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Observations of Kaliningrad V-Weapon Plant

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1. A V-weapon plant was located east of the MOSCOW-YAROSLAVL road, west of the KALININGRAD suburb (37°46'E/55°55'N), south of the east-west railroad-line. [REDACTED] believed that a testing ground adjoined the plant on the southeast direction.

2. [REDACTED] the MOSCOW town center from July to August 1948. [REDACTED] daily trucked back to camp No 6389, BOLSHEVO. The truck left the MOSCOW-YAROSLAVL road at PODLIPKI, taking a branch road leading east to reach BOLSHEVO. [REDACTED] reached the vicinity of the V-weapon plant they always observed a dark reddish smoke behind a woods in the direction of the testing ground. The smoke, which was observed about 6 p.m., was accompanied by a sound similar to that of a steam engine releasing high-pressure steam. No objects which resembled projectiles were seen.

Comment:

The plant is the former KALININGRAD-PODLIPKI heavy armament plant No 8 which was converted to the assembly and production of rocket weapons after the war. As the glare of fire, which apparently originated from the test station, was regularly observed at the same time, a continuous production of V-weapons can be assumed.

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